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McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was borned in *England* in the English manufacturing city of *Sheffield*; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was dined and dined in *London* because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

The monthly statement of the public debt, issued from the Treasury Department, shows that on December 31st, 1894, the public, less cash in the Treasury, amounted to \$10,000,000, an increase for the month of \$31,320,775. Yes, yes! But MARCH, you "uns" are getting there with both feet. You're making a splendid record.

The gold reserve fell Wednesday to \$83,944,445. Exporters withdrew \$800,000 on New Year's Eve, and \$1,500,000 more the next day. The indications are that this week will see no cessation of withdrawals, and that by Saturday the reserve will have fallen below \$80,000,000. Yes, here's March; you "uns" are making a pretty fair record.

## HIS PROPHECY.

What the Sage of Gramercy Park Said of Democracy.

Samuel J. Tilden said of Democracy shortly after the war: "It seems to be broken down at present," he said, "and it is broken down. Yet it will come up again, and it will once more gain control of the Government. In order to come into power the Democracy must have the support and assistance of the Southern States; and that support and assistance may very soon prove to be its ruin. The Southern States will insist upon ruling the Democracy utterly, and being poor, they will try to foist into the Democratic program ideas and measures contrary to the principles of the party. Against this the whole country will protest. The United States will never consent to be governed by the South, or by such Southern ideas. The Democracy will be voted down, and then its last situation will be worse than the first."

## A HUNDRED DRINKS A YEAR.

Average Amount of Whisky Consumed By Americans.

Americans are accounted a fairly sober people in the burlapity of Nations, but the figures of the Internal Revenue Commissioner for the last year are enough to make a temperance crack stagger with a drop of whisky's beer. We distilled last year 87,346,884 gallons of liquor, not including 1,430,755 gallons of brandy, making in all 88,777,187 gallons of alcoholic spirits. Expert-tenders estimate 60 million barrels of whisky for export were 5,004,002-800 drinks produced in this country. A conservative estimate of how much was imbibed across counters is about 37,000,000 gallons of whisky, brandy and other distilled spirits, or in other words, we drank 6,690,000,000 glasses of whisky, for which we paid over the counter \$60,000,000, or \$5,000,000 more than all the annual appropriations of Congress combined.

This represents a consumption of 100 glasses of whisky each year for every man, woman and child between the rock bound Pacific and the storm tossed Atlantic, or, counting only the male adults, 300 glasses per week, each year. If the figures are even approximately correct, the sum total was 31,900,943 barrels, that is 12,782,100,200 glasses, representing the expenditures for this mode of Teutonic hilarity of \$617,258,404, or about 10 cents for each inhabitant. In the neighborhood of 200 glasses are charged up in this calculation against each of us as our annual allowance. Therefore, if we do not average our daily glass we may be sure that our neighbors are getting the benefit of our abstinences. By estimating this year's internal revenue receipts from spirits on the basis of last year's product, with the increased tax of \$1 per gallon, the internal revenue receipts will be \$67,674,905.

Representative Beckner has fallen heir to the seat occupied by Representative Painter. It is a desirable seat, and gives the Judge a full view of the Speaker. But what a lonesome neighborhood it will be in when the next Congress meets!

## Your daily meals

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# BOOMING!

SOME SEQUELS TO THE LATE REPUBLICAN VICTORY.

**Returning Prosperity—Factories Starting Up—Work for American Workmen.**



Before the election THE LADEN argued that Republican success meant a restoration of confidence, the opening of American factories and workshops, the return of American men to their homes, and the restoration of steady employment for American workmen, and an era of renewed prosperity all along the line. That the hopes held out by THE LADEN were not idle is now fully demonstrated. Below is a few evidence of the business revival that feeds on the heels of the great republican victory.—EDITOR.

Better times are coming, said Ben A. Adams to the Covington Common wealth. "The building prospects for spring are excellent, and collections are improving."

Indianapolis.—Articles of association were filed for the Alexandria Steel Works. The plant will combine the Bessemer Steel Company of Illinois, and the De Pauw Works, near Alexandria. The new company is called the Union Steel Company, with a capital of \$100,000. The same persons filed articles for the Madison County Bell Railway Company, with a capital stock of \$150,000.

There is talk of another daily paper in Lexington.

Citizens of Mayville should bear in mind this is a life opportunity to secure free hand Crayon Portraits here at home without the usual risk of one thing promised and another broken.

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